

HOUSE BILL No. 1671

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-13-3-5.

Synopsis: Nursing scholarships. Provides that the nursing scholarship program applies to students who are in programs that lead to a degree that will allow the student to be licensed as a registered nurse. Requires a recipient of a nursing scholarship to agree in writing to work as a practicing nurse providing direct patient care for: (1) an acute care or speciality hospital; (2) a long term care facility; (3) a rehabilitation care facility; or (4) a home health care entity.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-13-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
2 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. To initially qualify for a scholarship from the fund, a
4 nursing student must:

5 (1) be admitted to an approved postsecondary educational
6 institution as a full-time or part-time nursing student **in a**
7 **program that will meet the requirements to allow the student**
8 **to obtain licensing as a registered nurse under IC 25-23-1;**

9 (2) agree, in writing, to work as a **registered nurse providing**
10 **direct patient care** in: ~~any type of health care setting~~

11 **(A) an acute care or specialty hospital;**

12 **(B) a long term care facility;**

13 **(C) a rehabilitation care facility; or**

14 **(D) a home health care entity;**

15 in Indiana for at least two (2) years following graduation;

16 (3) meet any other minimum criteria established by the
17 commission; and



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- 1 (4) demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship.

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